

DEATH

Comes To Capt. Fred Marion French At Mansfield

The Result Of Exhaustion From Loss Of Blood

From The Terrible Wound Which He Inflicted

In His Neck In An Effort To Suicide

A Brief Sketch Of The Life Of The Deceased

Mansfield, O., July 24.—At 8 o'clock this morning, at Emergency hospital, death relieved the sufferings of Capt. Fred M. French of Mt. Vernon, who attempted suicide last Sunday night by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Physicians pronounced his death due to exhaustion from the loss of blood and from blood poisoning which had developed from the infectious wounds made in his neck by the small pen-knife with which he attempted to puncture his jugular vein.

It was Tuesday night that a change for the worse was noticed in Capt. French's condition. He was extremely nervous and restless all night long. All day Wednesday he was very restless and by evening his condition was pronounced very critical and the physicians stated that he could not live but a short time.

At intervals during the night Capt. French was conscious and still maintained that he wanted to die. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, was at his bedside when death came. Mrs. French arrived in Mansfield this morning, but not until after her husband had passed away.

The physicians who attended Capt. French stated that in their opinion tetanus would have developed had not his death occurred when it did. Much infection developed from the jaws made by the small pen-knife in the neck and it was probably these wounds which produced death rather than the wounds made by the razor.

Immediately after death the remains were removed from Emergency hospital to the undertaking establishment of Bellman & Co. where they were prepared for shipment to Mt. Vernon.

CAPT. FRED MARION FRENCH

A Brief Sketch Of His Life—The Funeral Here

Captain Fred Marion French was about 37 years of age and was born and raised in Mt. Vernon and for a greater portion of his life resided here. He attended the Mt. Vernon public school and graduated from the Mt. Vernon High school in the class of 1893.

When quite young Capt. French became interested in military affairs and was a member of the militia in Mt. Vernon. In 1898, at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he was made captain of Company L, Fourth O. V. I., and served through the war, being stationed in Porto Rico a portion of the time.

At various times the deceased engaged in reporting work on the Mt. Vernon papers and later took up the work of publishing a city directory. His first directory was gotten out in Mt. Vernon, but later he published directories in Columbus and a number of cities in West Virginia. Capt. French also took up drafting and for some time was employed in the draft-room at the C. & G. Cooper works.

The deceased was united in marriage March 21, 1900, to Miss Mabel Mitchell. There were no children. Besides his wife, Capt. French is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Sutton and by a brother and sister.

Some years ago Capt. French joined the Christian Science church in Mt. Vernon and retained his membership up until the time of his death.

The remains will arrive in Mt. Vernon this evening and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FOR ODD FELLOWS' HOME

Dell Rapids, S. D., July 14.—With interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large throng of visitors, the cornerstone was laid today for the home to be erected for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows of South Dakota. The ceremonies were conducted by the South Dakota grand lodge I. O. O. F.

BITTEN

On The Hand By A Dog Was Allen Moffit

Allen Moffit, who is employed at the L. C. Penn music store on South Main street, was severely bitten by a dog while at work at the store on Thursday morning. He was busy and was paying no attention to the animal when for some reason, it seized his right hand and inflicted a number of severe lacerations with its teeth before it was finally dragged away. The action of the animal was wholly unprepared for by Mr. Moffit and as a result, he had no chance to defend himself until too late. He went to the office of Dr. James F. Lee where the wounds were cauterized and dressed.

INTERURBAN

For Mt. Vernon According To Incorporation

Papers Filed In Columbus On Wednesday

(Columbus News)

The Columbus, Mt. Vernon and Mansfield Electric road was incorporated Wednesday. The capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are: J. W. Lehman, Thomas M. Varley, J. M. Adams, David Lehman and George W. Rhoades. The purpose is to acquire property and operate an interurban line, sell power, etc., from a point near Atchison street and Taylor avenue. Columbus; through the counties of Franklin and Licking, to Mt. Vernon, Knox county. Thence through Richland county to a point near Mansfield.

RUN OVER

By Bicycle Getting Out Of The Way Of An Auto

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillman, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wery, was severely injured while playing at about seven o'clock Wednesday evening. The child was running across the street and in an attempt to dodge an automobile, ran directly in the path of a swiftly moving bicycle, ridden by Edward Brining. A number of severe injuries were sustained by the child. Surgical attention was immediately rendered.

Society News

Entertained With Dance

Six well-known young men of Mt. Vernon delightfully entertained with a dance at Hiawatha park on Wednesday evening. The event was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by about sixty couples. Music for the occasion was furnished by the park orchestra. The out of town guests were as follows: Miss Curry of Ottawa, Kansas; Miss Emslie of New London, Ohio; Miss Helen Wright of Gambier; the Misses Esther and Zella Phillips of Jeannette, Pa.; Miss Helen Critchfield of Columbus, Miss Mary Dickinson of New Castle, Pa.; and Messrs. H. K. Doolittle and Vincent Welker of Gambier, Dr. Lind of Cleveland, Celsus Henley of Wooster, Evans of Cleveland and Dunn of Cleveland.

Entertained With Bridge

Mrs. Frederick Cooper entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dickinson of New Castle, Penn., and Mrs. Leopold of Philadelphia. Five tables were filled and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Entertained For Visitors

Mrs. Frank Harper entertained with morning bridge and luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Leopold. For the occasion nine tables were filled.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

PLAYGROUNDS

Movement To Be Started In Mt. Vernon

Preliminary Meeting Held By Several Citizens

At The Y. M. C. A. Building Wednesday Evening

At Which The Initial Steps Were Taken

For Holding Of Public Meeting At Early Day

The initial steps in the movement to establish playgrounds in Mt. Vernon were taken at a meeting of several citizens at the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday evening.

This movement is widespread over the country and its importance to this city is recognized, just the same as in other cities.

The movement here had its inception in the fact that recently boys were arrested for playing ball in the street.

The fact that there are no grounds of central accessibility in Mt. Vernon, has set many people in the city to thinking seriously of the situation and the desire is that the public generally may see the great importance of providing playgrounds and take such action as will secure them.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday to start the movement were: C. C. Conley, C. N. Lorey, Rev. Ira J. Houston, Frank Harper, Rev. J. T. Black, Chas. Iams, Rev. F. E. Brininstool, L. T. Cromley, Rev. W. E. Hull, R. S. Goddell, Zeno Taylor and W. B. Chapman.

The last named gentleman is a citizen of New York who has been in this city several weeks on business matters. Mr. Chapman is very much interested in the playground project and is very familiar with the subject. He had been invited to be present at the meeting and make an address on the subject. This he did in a very interesting manner, presenting some facts and information that demonstrated the necessity of establishing playgrounds for the good of the children of a community. Of especial local interest was his statement that of the 320 cities in the United States of about the same size as Mt. Vernon, 74 of them have established playgrounds. Mr. Chapman was asked to prepare for publication in the local papers a statement on the subject and this he has agreed to do. It will contain some very interesting and important information on the movement, as experienced by other cities.

The movement has back of it a national organization, known as the Playgrounds Association of America, which has done much in spreading the movement by arousing the public mind and furnishing practical information, based on experience, in fitting up and operating the grounds, so that no city will be compelled to experiment on the subject.

The Playgrounds Association of America has a series of pictures in the form of lantern slides which it loans to any city and it was decided to have a meeting later for the purpose of getting every interested person in Mt. Vernon to see the slides and learn more of the association, and at that time form a permanent organization.

On motion the men present formed themselves into a committee to push the work until a permanent organization can be formed, and to make arrangements for the meetings. Mr. Clyde Conley was made chairman of the committee and Mr. Z. E. Taylor secretary. The following committees were then appointed: Time and place of meeting and securing lantern slides, Mr. Houston, Mr. Goodell and Mr. Lorey; Publicity, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Harper, Mr. Iams; Executive committee, Mr. Conley, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Houston, Mr. Taylor. The committees are to report to a general meeting of this general committee, called by the chairman.

Each one present agreed to talk with as many as possible about this movement and learn if they are willing to help in this work and give their names to the secretary.

Attacked By Dog

According to a report from Canton, O., a bull dog, the property of Eric Wagner, formerly of Mt. Vernon, attacked a young girl on the street Tuesday of this week and nearly tore the child's arm off.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

St. Paul Objects to His Conservation Program.



Photo by American Press Association.

ST. PAUL IN FEAR OF INSURGENT RAID

Republicans In Row Over Conservation Meet.

Washington, July 14.—A merry row has started over the conservation congress scheduled to meet in St. Paul on Sept. 6, and the Minnesota city may withdraw its invitation to Gifford Pinchot and his followers. This situation has been presented by the action of Mr. Pinchot and his associates in making up a program of speeches for the congress, which the local managers believe will stir up trouble and possibly react on the Republican party in the state primaries to be held in September.

The local St. Paul managers of the congress have given notice that they will not stand for an "all-insurgent" program such as they declare has been prepared by Pinchot. The controversy is being thrashed out at a conference in Chicago today. If the conservation officials stand pat on the insurgent program, the congress will not be held in St. Paul.

Among the prospective speakers to whom exceptions are taken is Louis D. Brandeis, who represented L. R. Glavis as attorney before the congressional joint committee on inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot affair. They fear that if he speaks at St. Paul he would inject a lot of verbal fireworks into the discussion that might provoke trouble. Another speaker to whom exception has been taken is Editor Nelson of the Kansas City Star. Messrs. Brandeis and Nelson are carrying a lot of anti-Taft sentiment in their chests, and the St. Paul board of managers are apprehensive that they plan to unload it at St. Paul.

The Biggest Church.

St. Peter's, at Rome, reared centuries before the age of steam and electricity began, is still the biggest of churches, the most colossal of all places of worship.

Paul Revere.

Paul Revere probably was America's first engraver. He did much work for the provincial congress, including the engraving and printing of banknotes such as the issue of £100,000 of colony notes in 1775 and also various commitments for engraving on silver, copper, etc.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beef, \$5 20@28 40; Texas steers, \$4 10@26 50; western steers, \$5 00@27 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 75@6 50. Calves—\$6 20@8 25; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 65@4 40; western, \$2 50@4 30; native lambs, \$4 50@7 15; western, \$4 50@7 10; yearlings, \$4 40@5 25. Hogs—Light, \$3 50@4 20; mixed, \$3 40@3 15; heavy, \$3 20@3 80; rough, \$3 20@3 40; pigs, \$3 00@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 05½@1 07½; Corn—No. 2, 60½@61c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44@44½c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 75@3 00; yearling steers, \$5 50@7 75; butcher cattle, \$5 50@7 00; heifers, \$4 00@6 00; fat cows, \$4 00@6 25; bulls, \$3 50@6 00; milkers and springers, \$25 00@65 00. Calves—\$9 00@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 50@5 00; western, \$4 50@5 10; ewes, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 50; yearlings, \$3 50@5 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$3 30@3 90; mediums, \$3 25@3 40; Yorkers, \$3 50@3 70; pigs, \$3 80@3 90; roughs, \$3 70@3 80; stags, \$5 00@7 00.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$7 85@8 15; prime, \$5 50@7 80; tidy butchers, \$6 25@6 80; heifers, \$4 00@6 75; cows, bulls and stags, \$3 00@6 00; fresh cows, \$30 00@60 00. Calves—Veal, \$7 00@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 40@4 30; good mixed, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 50; yearlings, \$3 50@5 50. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$3 30@3 90; mediums, \$3 40@3 45; heavy Yorkers, \$3 50; light Yorkers, \$3 45@3 70; pigs, \$3 80@3 90.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$7 00@7 50; heifers, \$6 00@7 00; fat cows, \$5 00@5 50; bulls, \$4 00@6 25; milkers and springers, \$25 00@65 00. Calves—\$9 00@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; best sheep, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$3 30; mediums, \$3 25; Yorkers, \$3 50; pigs, \$3 75; roughs, \$3 60; stags, \$5 00.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 08@1 10; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62½@63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 40½@41c. Rye—No. 1, 80@82c. Lard—\$11 70. Bulk Meats—\$13 75. Bacon—\$18 87½. Cattle—\$2 00@2 75. Sheep—\$1 75@2 80. Lambs—\$4 00@7 10. Hogs—\$3 05@3 55. TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1 04½; corn, 62c; oats, 42½; rye, 80c; cloverseed, \$7 00.

SHOOTING

Of Gus Rouse Was Purely Accidental

Harry Johnson, colored, of 319 East Noble street, has convinced the police that the firing of the bullet which ended the life of Gus Rouse of Mt. Vernon, also colored, at St. Francis Hospital, yesterday, was an accident. Rouse was shot July 3 by Johnson, who was handling a gun he thought was empty. The bullet went into the man's abdomen.

An investigation was made by the police the night of the shooting and it was again taken up last night. Johnson and a number of witnesses testified that it was accidental. Rouse, just before he died, reiterated the statement that he thought the shooting was accidental.

Rouse had been at the Noble street address only one day after coming from Mt. Vernon. His body was shipped to that city last night.—Columbus Journal.

RELATIVES

Think Rouse Met With Foul Play

The Funeral Will Occur On Friday

The remains of Gus Rouse, who died in Columbus Wednesday morning as a result of being shot on the third day of July, were brought to Mt. Vernon Wednesday evening. A post mortem was held by the coroner on Wednesday afternoon, but the bullet could not be found. It is thought the shooting of Rouse was an act of foul play and the matter is being investigated. The funeral will be at the home of his sister, Mrs. White on East Chestnut street Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Rev. Tate officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

RESIGNATION

Of C. A. Meyers As Member Of Fire Department

Fireman C. A. Meyers tendered his resignation as a member of the Mt. Vernon fire department force on Thursday morning. Fireman Meyers' resignation will take effect on Saturday morning, July 16th. He has acted in the capacity of fireman in Mt. Vernon for over two years.

NOTE: You 'est' can't beat biscuits made outen Maestri Gold Medal Flour—no sah.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

M. P. SOCIETY

Class No. 13, known as the Missionary class of the M. P. Sunday school met with Mrs. J. C. Shellenbarger Wednesday afternoon.

The business part of the meeting was postponed until a later date. A social hour was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic to be held at Lake Hiawatha on Tuesday, July 19. All knowing themselves to be members of the above class are requested to be the public square at 9:30 a. m. Bring well filled baskets and report for the business session.

In Addition to our July Special Prices

which will prevail for the balance of the month we have for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY, the following specials in the Ready-To-Wear Department:

White Shirt Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 79c
Colored Shirt Waists for 39c
Duck Skirts, blue and tan, \$1.00 value for 69c
White Petticoats, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value for 79c
White Petticoats, 89c value for 69c
White Petticoats, 50c value for 39c
Princess Slips, \$1.25 value for 98c
Princess Slips, \$2.00 value for \$1.48
Princess Slips, \$2.50 value for \$1.98
Chinese, \$1.50 value for 69c

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PROGRAM

Lake Hiawatha Park

Commencing **July 18** Continuing All Week

The Jackson Equine Paradox & Roman Hippodrome Company

Racing Every Day. Performance in Theatre all Week

The Empire Comedy & Specialty Company

in farce comedy and specialty acts; funny comedians, pretty singing girls, a strong company with a change of bill every other night. Performance in theatre every evening at 8:30.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 18	Double team race to skeleton wagon.	Roman standing race.	Four horse abreast race.	Rube race.
TUES. AFTERNOON, July 19	Grand double feat Roman char race.	The guileless wonder, the riding monkey.	Riderless horse race.	
WED. AFTERNOON, July 20	2:20 Pace	Black Lad driven by Miss Simpson.		
son.	Star Dillard.....C. E. Price	Tempest.....Wm. Price	Director W.....Lou Price	2:25 Trot and Pace
	Don Temple.....C. E. Price	Inspector.....Lewis Price	Joe Wilkes.....Wm. Price	Nellie Bly.....Harris
	Winona B.....Brown	Brown Nellie.....Hawk		
THURS., JULY 21st—Farmers' Day	Exhibition of fine horses and ponies.	Hippodrome races in the afternoon.		

At 7:30 p. m. Each Day, Roman Hippodrome Races. At 8:30 p. m.—Performance in Theatre.

ADMISSION TO THE PARK—Adults, 10c; Children over ten, 5c. ADMISSION TO THE THEATRE—Matinee, 10c; Night 10c and 20c.

THE HIAWATHA PARK ASSOCIATION COMPANY.